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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Adel Farhan Halasa, et al.  
For: FUNCTIONALIZED MONOMERS  
FOR SYNTHESIS OF RUBBERY  
POLYMERS  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 19, , 2004, please make the  
following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants'  
invention.